

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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1 Lexington

ess 1888 Mass. Aven.

Nathaniel Harrington House

ent use Parsonage of Church of the

Redeemer, Episcopal

ent owner Church

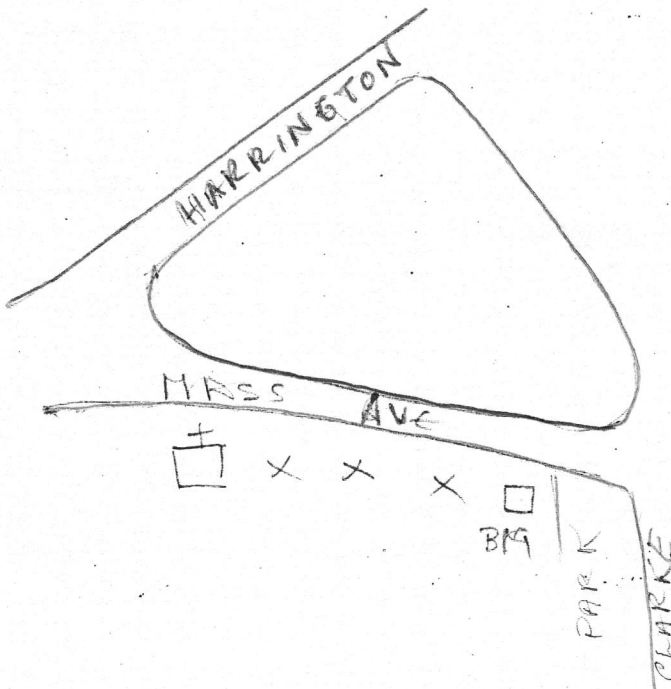
Rented, Petterson, resident  
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1790

ource Katherine Harrington papers

Federal

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Brick, granite lintels

Outbuildings (describe) Garage SW rear

Other features 2 end chimneys. ell on right,

granite foundation. hip roof, five bays,

center entrance

Altered Yes Date 1826, 1875, 1924

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

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Date Aug. 20, 1975

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Harrington, Nathaniel

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates (Occupied variously by Rindge, Emerson & Bridge families

all related to Harringtons)  
8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Possibly the first brick house, built in Lexington, "honeymoon cottage" of Nathaniel Harrington

1826-1830 dining room side porch added

1875- 3rd story with 3 rooms added under mansard roof.

1920's - Kitchen area & garage added.

1925 - Eliz. Harrington willed to town.

1926 - Church of our Redeemer, bought, restored: Architect-Wm. Roger Greeley.

Descrip. cont: Door with handsome granite lintels Side lights fine detail in entablature, probably added later. Granite steps. South-West corner perplexing. See picture. Addition of clapboard ell with 2nd floor balcony. covered by extension at roof level supported by square columns. S. columns free of balcony. w column supports balcony also.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Petterson, Tec. -in notes accompanying Bicentennial Photographic Exhibit, Lexington Library  
Lex. Hist. Soc.

Fred Piper - "Architectural Yesterdays". Proceedings Lexington Historical Society Vol.4